

RESOLUTION NO. 203-19

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER AS
“NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS
MONTH” IN THE CITY OF PARMA, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, held every October, National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) is a collaborative effort between government, academia and industry to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safe and secure while online; and,

WHEREAS, now in its 16th year, NCSAM is hosted every October by the Department of Homeland Security and the National Cyber Security Alliance. Multiple agencies and organizations, including the FBI, collaborate to raise awareness about cybersecurity and stress the collective effort needed to stop cyber intrusions and online thefts and scams; and,

WHEREAS, the FBI works in close coordination with the private sector as well as with state, local, and international partners to understand and anticipate cyber threats and pursue cyber criminals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma, through its Law Department publishes online (http://cityofparma-oh.gov/pdf_Parma/en-US/IdentityTheftInfo.pdf) written materials to educate Parma residents on avoiding these crimes; and,

WHEREAS, during National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, the FBI joins in asking every user of a connected device to OWN IT. SECURE IT. PROTECT IT, and to report cyber-crimes when they occur.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council and the Administration of the City of Parma hereby declare the month of October, 2019 to be “National Cybersecurity Awareness Month” to gain efforts in securing critical infrastructure from cyber threats.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the National Cyber Security Alliance, Washington, DC.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary due to the observance taking place this month, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO